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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Examiner Boutah:

The Applicants respectfully request that the following comments on the reasons for allowance be added to the file.

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 16, 17, 20, 28-30, 32, 33, 43, 44, 54 and 55 are allowed. The Applicants appreciate the Examiners allowance of these claims and respectfully submits the following comments on the reasons for allowance:

The Applicants respectfully submit that the reasons for Allowance may potentially import interpretations into the claims in relation to the prior art that are unnecessarily limited and may place unwarranted interpretations upon the claims.

Such a characterization of the claims in view of the prior art may not properly take into account the Applicants' claimed invention as reflected in the claims, the specification and the prosecution history of the present application. Applicants believe that the claims, the specification, and the prosecution history in their entirety provide an adequate basis for the allowability of the claims.

Additionally, specific parts of the Examiner's reasons for allowance may pertain to limitations appearing in some of the claims, but not others of the claims. The Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner has thoroughly examined the claims, recognized the limitations appearing or not appearing in each of the claims, and properly found the claims to be allowable based on the record.

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CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions or the Applicants can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the Applicants at the number below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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